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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): McDonald et al.

PETITION & FEE FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME

Serial No.: 10/659,666  
Filed: September 10, 2003  
For: FIBER OPTIC PLUG AND RECEPTACLE  
ASSEMBLY

Group Art Unit: 2883

Examiner: Wong, E.K.

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Applicant(s) petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004 for 1 month(s) from December 9, 2004 to January 9, 2005.

Coming Cable Systems LLC hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge:

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together with such additional fee as may be required for this communication, to the account of Coming Cable Systems LLC, Deposit Account No. 19-2167. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date:

12/10/04

Respectfully submitted,

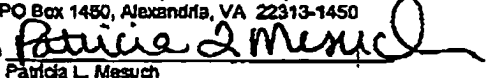


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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated above with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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